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**CHAPTER 407**

AN ACT to reimburse Hon. Andrew H. Dahl, former state treasurer, for attorney fees, disbursements and expenses incurred in the defense of himself in the suit of State Ex Rel., Sheldon and others against Andrew H. Dahl and the National Surety Company, in the circuit and supreme courts of Wisconsin, which suit was finally decided in favor of said Andrew H. Dahl.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the general fund of the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sum for the purpose herein stated: eight thousand four hundred dollars to Hon. Andrew H. Dahl, former state treasurer, to reimburse him for attorney fees paid and owing to the firm of Jones & Schubring, and for expenses and disbursements incident to the litigation of the suit of State Ex Rel., Sheldon and others against Andrew H. Dahl, former state treasurer and the National Surety Company, which suit was finally decided in favor of said Andrew H. Dahl, former state treasurer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 408**

AN ACT to renumber chapter 42 of the statutes entitled "RESIGNATIONS, VACANCIES AND REMOVALS FROM OFFICE" and to renumber the several sections thereof.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 42 of the statutes entitled "RESIGNATIONS, VACANCIES AND REMOVALS FROM OFFICE" is renumbered to be chapter 17; and the several sections thereof are renumbered as follows:

Section 961 is renumbered to be section 17.01.

Section 962 is renumbered to be section 17.02.

Section 963 is renumbered to be section 17.03.

Section 964 is renumbered to be section 17.04.

Section 965 is renumbered to be section 17.05.

Section 966 is renumbered to be section 17.06.

Section 967 is renumbered to be section 17.07.

Section 968 is renumbered to be section 17.08.

Section 968a is renumbered to be section 17.09.

Section 969 is renumbered to be section 17.10.

Section 970 is renumbered to be section 17.11.

Section 971 is renumbered to be section 17.12.

Section 972 is renumbered to be section 17.13.

Section 973 is renumbered to be section 17.14.

Section 974 is renumbered to be section 17.15.

Section 975 is renumbered to be section 17.16.

Section 976 is renumbered to be section 17.17.

Section 976a is renumbered to be section 17.18.

Section 976m is renumbered to be section 17.19.

Section 976s is renumbered to be section 17.20.

Section 976t is renumbered to be section 17.21.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 409

AN ACT to create section 4232a of the statutes, relating to the commencement and prosecution of civil actions against persons in the military service of the country.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read:

Section 4232a. 1. All persons, residents of this state, now in the military service of the United States or of this state, and all those who may hereafter enlist, be appointed, or drafted into the military service of this state or of the United States, for the purpose of the present war, shall, during such service, be exempt from all civil process, and in all civil cases now pending against any person in such service, the proceeding shall be continued and stayed until the discharge of such person from such service, but such exemption or stay shall in no case extend or be extended for more than three years from the time of a mustering of such person into the service, as hereinbefore mentioned.

2. It shall be the duty of any court or judge thereof, and of any justice of the peace, whenever it shall appear that a suit has been commenced against a person while in the military service, as mentioned in subsection 1, to dismiss such suit as against